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"Soft Spun"

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"Sweet Dreams"

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"SOFT SPUN"

"Soft Spun" spins visions of sweet dreams and rainbows with baby soft pastels, blended together in two very delightful designs for your special baby.

In **"Sweet Dreams"**, white encircles that all time favorite "Granny Square", blending together the colors in a charming and always welcome bunting and blanket, to enfold your baby boy or girl in "Sweet Dreams".

"Over the Rainbow" was designed for that little man in your life. It blends all the soft hues of the rainbow in an easy-to-make, yet decidedly little boy look, in a simple bordered shell design.

Buntings are always in demand, and so often are forgotten in knit or crocheted patterns that we are certain this Booklet will have special appeal.

We offer you **"SOFT SPUN"** to create your own sweet dream!

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Blocking
To block or steam a finished garment, pin flat at edges on pressing board, back side up, with rustproof pins. Steam one side and when dry, turn over, re-pin and steam front side. Do not let weight of iron rest on garment. Leave pinned until thoroughly dry, then steam all seams, facings and edgings. Do not steam ribbing.

Washing Instructions
Use method which is convenient for you. However, for pure woolen garments, always launder with cold water by hand, using a cold water wash.

Machine Wash: Use cool to moderate setting, gentle cycle, cold water soap or mild detergent. Do not bleach. **Always use a fabric softener in the final rinse.** If machine washed, article should be machine dried at moderate temperature and cycle.

Hand Wash: Use cold or lukewarm water, cold water soap or mild detergent. Squeeze suds through article, do not rub. Be sure to rinse thoroughly, **using a fabric softener.** Do not wring or twist, squeeze gently. Roll article in towel to remove excess moisture. Dry on flat surface, blocking to original size. Machine drying may also be used. Do not hang. Do not dry in direct sunlight.

NOTE: The addition of a few drops of white vinegar added to the final rinse will set the color and prevent "running" of one color into another.

Abbreviations Used
K-knit, P-purl, st(s)-stitch(es), pat(s)-pattern(s), beg-beginning, bet-between, tog-together, rem-remaining, rpt-repeat, inc-increase, dec-decrease, sl-slip, sl st(s)-slip stitch(es), yo-yarn over, psso-pass slip stitch over K stitch, SKP-sl 1, K 1 and psso, St St-Stockinette Stitch, sc-single crochet, dc-double crochet, hdc-half double crochet, tr-treble crochet, dtr-double treble crochet, lp(s)-loop(s), ch(s)-chain(s), tch-turning chain, rnd(s)-round(s), sq(s)-square(s), sk-skip, sp-space, grp(s)-group(s), dpn-double pointed needle, FF-full fashion, MC-Main Color, CC-Contrasting Color.
FF Dec: K 1, K 2 tog, K to last 3 sts, sl st as if to K, sl back on left needle, K 2 tog working into back of sts, K 1.
An asterisk (*) indicates that the directions immediately following are to be repeated the given number of times in addition to the original.
All stitches within brackets [ ] are worked the exact number of times stated after brackets.

Body Measurements
Instructions are based on the following body measurements.

Sizes:	6 mo.	1 year
Chest	19 inches	21 inches

The instructions contained in this leaflet are as accurate as humanly possible. We cannot, however, be responsible for differences of interpretation, working technique of individuals or for typographical errors or omissions.

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BUNTING

Size: Infant to 9 months

Materials Required:
Any good quality Sport Weight Yarn 5 ozs. (141.8 grams) of color A (white), and 1 oz. (28.35 grams) each of 4 colors, B (pink), C (blue), D (yellow), and E (green)
1 crochet hook, size F American (4.00 Metric)
1 12-inch white zipper

GAUGE: 1 motif = 3 inches square

NOTE: If necessary, to obtain correct gauge change to larger or smaller hook.

MOTIF: Make 22 in color B, 20 in color C, 22 in color D and 22 in color E.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, *3 dc, ch 2*; rpt bet *'s twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.

Rnd 2: Sl st to next ch 2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc-ch 2-3 dc in same sp, *ch 2, 3 dc-ch 2-3 dc in next corner sp*; rpt bet *'s twice, ending with ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3; fasten off and work in loose ends.

Rnd 3: With color A join with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc-ch 2-3 dc in corner sp, 3 dc in sp bet dc grps of previous rnd, *3 dc-ch 2-3 dc in corner sp, 3 dc in next ch 2 sp*; rpt bet *'s twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3; fasten off and work in loose ends.

Assembling:
Back and Bottom Gusset: — Follow chart for back. With color A (white), **and with wrong sides facing and working through back lps only**, join with sc across width and then length. **Front and Side Gussets:** Following chart for front, join as for back leaving 4 squares open along center front (approximately 12 inches). Also leave top motif of side gussets unattached to arm. **With right sides facing**, fold top motif **only** of side gusset in half and sc across, and then rpt at the other side. Sc front to back at bottom gusset, shoulders, sides and underarms, leaving folded portion of side gussets free at inside of bunting. **With right side facing**, join color A at right front neck edge and work 2 rnds of sc around neckline and zipper (front) opening, with care to maintain an even tension and working 3 sc at corner fronts of neck at end of rnd 2; ch 1, turn.

Row 1: Work across **neck edge only** in sc, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 and 3: Rpt row 1, fasten off.

Hood: Following chart for hood and gusset, **and with wrong sides facing and working through back lps only**, join gusset motifs. Fold in half at top and bottom and sc across (same as top of side gusset). Join rem 8 motifs for hood. Folding hood in half, set in gusset leaving folded gusset sections free at inside of hood. Beg at left neck edge, work 1 rnd of sc around entire hood, ch 1, turn. **Next Row — Neckline:** *Draw up a lp in next st, draw up a lp in 2nd st, yo and through all 3 lps, (1 dec made), sc in next st*; rpt bet *'s across, ch 1, turn. Work 4 more rows in sc. **With right sides facing**, and starting 2 inches from center opening, join Hood to Bunting with 1 row of sc; fasten off and work in loose ends. Work 1 row of sc around **hood and neck opening only**, then work Picot row as follows — **Picot Row:** *Ch 3, sk 1, sl st in next st*; rpt bet *'s around **hood and neck opening only**; fasten off.

Cuffs: Work 1 rnd of sc around cuff and mark for beg of rnd.

Next Rnd: *1 dec, 1 sc*; rpt bet *'s around.

Rnd 3: Work even in sc.

Rnd 4: Rpt dec rnd.

Rnds 5 through 9: Rpt rnd 3; join with sl st.

Rnd 10 — Picot Edge: *Ch 3, sk 1, sl st in next st*; rpt bet *'s around, fasten off.

FINISHING: Work in any loose ends. LIGHTLY STEAM EDGES AND JOINED AREAS With one strand of yarn make chain approximately 25 inches long and thread through hood as pictured. Make tassels for ends and attach.

BUNTING BACK

P	G	Y	B	B	Y	G	P
B	Y	G	P	P	G	Y	B
		P	Y	G	B		
		B	G	P	Y		
		Y	B	G	P		
		G	P	Y	B		
		P	B	G	Y		

(gusset)

BUNTING FRONT

P	G	Y	B	B	Y	G	P
B	Y	G	P	P	G	Y	B
	Y	B	G	Y	P	G	
	G	Y	P	G	B	P	
	B	P	G	B	Y	G	
	P	B	Y	P	G	Y	

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back gusset

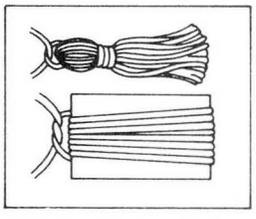
HOOD

Neck Edge

B	P	Y	G
G	Y	P	B

Face Edge

Tassels Illust.



"Sweet Dreams"

BLANKET . . . a Karen Nielsen Design

Size: 26 x 40 inches (66 x 101 cm)

Materials Required:
Any good quality Sport Weight Yarn 7 ozs. (198.5 grams) of color A (white), 2 ozs. (56.7 grams) each of 4 colors, B (pink), C (blue), D (yellow), and E (green)
1 crochet hook, size F American (4.00 Metric)

GAUGE: 1 motif = 3 inches square

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NOTE: If necessary, to obtain correct gauge change to larger or smaller hook.

MOTIF: Make 25 in color B, 24 in color C, 23 in color D, 24 in color E.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, *3 dc, ch 2*; rpt bet *'s twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3.

Rnd 2: Sl st to next ch 2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc-ch 2-3 dc in same sp, *ch 2, 3 dc-ch 2-3 dc in next corner sp*; rpt bet *'s twice, ending with ch 2, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3; fasten off and work in loose ends.

Rnd 3: Join color A with sl st in any corner ch 2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc-ch 2-3 dc in corner sp, 3 dc in sp bet dc grps of previous rnd, *3 dc-ch 2-3 dc in corner sp, 3 dc in next ch 2 sp*; rpt bet *'s twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 3; fasten off and work in loose ends.

Assembling:
Follow chart for blanket. With color A (white), **wrong sides facing and working through back lps only,** join with sc across width and then length; fasten off and work in loose ends. Join color A in any corner with sl st, ch 1 and work 1 rnd of sc around outside edge.

Rnd 2: Work over sc row into spaces of motifs. Ch 3, 2 dc-ch 2-3 dc in corner, *3 dc in sp bet dc grps of motifs to corner sp, 3 dc-ch 2-3 dc in corner*; rpt bet *'s around, join with sl st to top of beg ch 3.

Rnds 3 and 4: Rpt rnd 2; fasten off and work in loose ends.

FINISHING: Lightly steam edges and joined areas.

BLANKET

B	G	P	Y	B	Y	P	G
P	B	Y	P	G	P	Y	B
G	P	G	B	Y	B	G	P
P	Y	B	G	P	G	B	Y
B	G	P	Y	B	Y	P	G
Y	B	Y	P	G	P	Y	B
G	P	G	B	Y	B	G	P
B	Y	B	G	P	G	B	Y
P	G	P	Y	B	Y	P	G
G	B	Y	P	Y	P	Y	B
Y	P	G	B	G	B	G	P
B	G	P	Y	P	Y	B	G

"Over the Rainbow"

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LAYETTE

Size: Infants to 6 mos.

Materials Required:
Any good quality Baby Yarn 1 oz. (28.35 grams) each of colors A (pink), B (green), C (yellow) and E (white) and 2 ozs. (56.7 grams) of color D (blue)
1 crochet hook, size B American (2.50 Metric)
6 small buttons
2 yds ¼-inch ribbon

GAUGE: 4 shells = 2 inches
6 rows = 1½ inches

NOTE: If necessary, to obtain correct gauge change to larger or smaller hook.

NOTE: Color changes every 3 rows. Do not fasten off; work off last 2 lps on hook with next color. Carry ends of yarn along top of row for 2 inches and crochet over them; then cut previous color and continue in Pat.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Sweater: With color A, ch 55.

Row 1 — (right side): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk 2 ch, 1 sc-ch 2-2 dc in next ch (1 shell made)*; rpt bet *'s to last 3 ch, sk 2 ch, 1 sc in last ch, ch 3; turn (17 shells).

Row 2: 2 dc in first sc, *1 shell in next ch 2 sp*; rpt bet *'s across, ending with 1 sc in ch 3 sp at end of row, ch 3; turn. Working 3 rows of each color in following sequence of A, B, C, D and E, rpt Row 2 of pat 22 times (24 rows total), ending last row with ch 3, **do not turn. Next Row:** With color D, join to **left side** for left sleeve, and **loosely** ch 26; **fasten off. At right side,** join color D and **loosely** ch 30 for right sleeve and work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, [sk 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch] 8 times (9 shells total), work across 17 shells at back, and 9 shells across left sleeve (35 total). Work 9 rows more.

Right Sleeve and Front: Work across 14 shells, turn and work 4 rows even. Then inc 1 shell at neck edge **every other row** 4 times (18 shells total). **NOTE: To inc, at end of row (neck edge), work 1 shell in ch 3 sp, ch 3, turn; work 2 dc in first dc.** Work even for 2 more rows to complete sleeve (24 rows).

NOTE: At same time for sleeve and fronts, change color sequence after color C (yellow) at neckline so that colors match when seams are joined, to following color sequence of A, E, D, C, B twice, and ending with color A. When sleeve is complete work front on 9 shells in color sequence given to correspond with lower back; fasten off and work in any loose ends. **Left Sleeve and Front:** Sk 7 shells for back of neck, join yarn with sl st in 8th shell, ch 3, 2 dc in sc, work 13 shells across (14 total). Work 2 rows even and finish to correspond with Right Sleeve and Front; fasten off. With right sides facing and color E, sl st side and sleeve seams.

BORDER EDGING — Rnd 1: With right side facing, join color D with sl st at **left front bottom edge** and with care to maintain an even tension work 1 row of sc around entire edge, working 3 sc in each of 2 corners at bottom edge for corner; join with sl st in first sc, ch 1 (260 sc).

Rnd 2: 1 sc in each sc and 3 sc in corner sc's; ending with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (264 sc).

Rnd 3: Sk 1 sc, *1 sc in next sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc*; rpt bet *'s to corner, **ch 2-1 dc-ch 2** in corner; rpt bet *'s and **'s around, ending with sl st in second ch of ch 3, ch 2.

Rnd 4: Rpt Rnd 3, ending ch 3.

Rnd 5: Rpt Rnd 4, ending with sl st in second ch of ch 3. Fasten off and work in loose ends.

Sleeve Edging — Rpt Border Edging working on 36 sc, and eliminating corners.

FINISHING: Work in any loose ends, sew buttons to Front Border (left side for girls, right side for boys). Overlapping Borders, use edging as buttonholes.

Bonnet: With color D ch 5; join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: 12 sc in ring; **join all Rnds with sl st, ch 1.**

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around (24 sc).

Rnd 3: 1 sc in first sc, *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc*; rpt bet *'s around, ending 1 sc in last sc (35 sc).

Rnd 4: 1 sc in first 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc*; rpt bet *'s around, ending 1 sc in each of last 3 sc (41 sc).

Rnd 5: 1 sc in first 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc*; rpt bet *'s around, ending 1 sc in each of last 3 sc (48 sc).

Rnd 6: 1 sc in first 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc*; rpt bet *'s around, ending with 1 sc in each of last 3 sc (54 sc).

Rnds 7 through 13: Sc around inc'ing 5 sts evenly spaced (89 sc).

Next Row: Join E with sl st at end of last rnd, ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, *sk 2 sc, 1 shell in next sc*; rpt bet *'s around, join with sl st, ch 3, turn. Rpt Row 2 of Pat, working 3 rows each of E, A, B and C. **At same time** on third row of color E, **dec 1 shell,** ch 3, turn. Dec 1 shell **each row** through entire color sequence, ending with 19 shells total. **Back Seam:** With wrong side facing and color E, join 3 rows of color E stripe and 1 row of color A stripe with sl st; fasten off and work in loose ends. **Face Band:** With color D work 78 sc evenly spaced around face edge; ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 through 7: 1 sc in each sc, ch 1, turn (78 sc); **do not fasten off.**

Neck Band — Row 1: Working along neck edge, work 36 sc across.

Row 2: 1 sc in each of first 5 sc, draw up a lp in next 2 sc, yo and through 3 lps (1 dec made), *2 sc, dec 1*; rpt bet-*'s across, ending 1 sc in each of last 5 sc.

Row 3: 1 sc in each sc across (29 sc).

Rows 4 and 5: Rpt Row 3. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Visor: With color D and working along face edge, join with sl st in 30th sc from front bottom edge **(not including neck band),** work 1 sc in next 18 sc; ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 1 sc in each sc, 1 sc in next 2 sc **of band;** ch 1, turn. Rpt Row 2, inc'ing 2 sc for visor **every row** for 7 more rows (34 sc), ending last row with 1 sc in band, sl st in next st; turn. **Next Row:** Work across in sc, ending 1 sc in next sc on band, sl st in next sc; fasten off and work in loose end.

Strap: Join yarn with sl st to left neck band and ch 23. Working in second ch from hook, work in sc across. **NOTE: Always join last sc and first sc of each row in the neckband.** Work 3 rows in sc. **Next Row:** Sc across first 15 sc, ch 2, sk 2, sc to end.

Next Row: 1 sc in each sc and ch across. Work for 2 rows more; fasten off and work in loose end. Sew button in place on right side.

Booties: With color A, ch 16.

Row 1: 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch*, rpt bet *'s to last 3 ch, sk 2 ch, 1 sc in last ch, ch 3; turn (4 shells).

Row 2: Rpt Row 2 of Pat. Work 1 row more of A, 3 of B and C, ending last row with 1 sc in ch 3 sp; ch 15 **for instep. Next Row:** 2 dc in 4th ch from hook [sk 2 ch, 1 shell in next ch] 3 times, 1 shell in first sc of bootie, work across ending with 1 sc in ch 3 sp. Rpt Row 2 four times more (5 rows total). **Next Row:** Working across 4 shells, work 3 more rows of C and 3 of D and E; fasten off leaving a 15 inch strand.

Sole: With right side facing, join color D with sl st in bottom sp of color A, 1 sc in same sp.

Row 1: With care to maintain an even tension work 52 sc across lower edge, instep and toe; ch 1, turn.

Rows 2 through 7: Sc across; ch 1, turn (52 sc).

Rows 8 through 11: Sk first sc **(for dec),** sc across dec'ing 3 sc at toe, working to within 2 sc of end, dec 1, ch 1, turn (5 dec's each row, 32 rem). **Do not fasten off.** Sl st across for sole seam; fasten off. With color E, sl st across back of bootie, fasten off and work in loose ends. **Edging:** Join D with sl st at seam and with care to maintain an even tension work 36 sc around top, join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.

Rnd 2: 1 sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first sc, ch 3.

Rnd 3: Sk 1 sc, *1 sc in next sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc*; rpt bet *'s around, ending with sl st in second ch of ch 3, ch 2.

Rnds 4 and 5: Rpt Rnd 3; fasten off and work in loose ends.

FINISHING: Thread ribbon through booties for tie.

BLANKET

Size: Approximately 33 x 37 inches (84 x 94 cm)

Materials Required:
Any good quality Baby Yarn 2 ozs. (56.7 grams) each of color A (pink), B (green), C (yellow) and E (white), and 3 ozs. (85 grams) of D (blue)

INSTRUCTIONS: With color A, ch 172.

Row 1: 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk 2 ch, 1 sc, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch (1 shell made)*; rpt bet *'s to last 3 sc, sk 2 ch, 1 sc in last ch, ch 3; turn (56 shells).

Row 2: 2 dc in first sc, *1 shell in next ch 2 sp*; rpt bet *'s across, ending with 1 sc in ch 3 sp at end of row, ch 3; turn. Rpt Row 2 for Pat, working 3 rows of each color in following sequence of A, B, C, D and E. Rpt sequence 8 times more, ending last row with 1 sc in ch 3 sp; fasten off and work in loose ends.

BORDER: With right side facing, join D with sl st in side ch 3 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp; work around outside edge, working 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in ch 3 sp and 3 sc in each corner **(across bottom edge, work 3 sc in each shell);** ending with sl st in first sc, ch 1.

Rnd 2: 1 sc in each sc around, and 3 sc in each corner sc; ending with sl st in first sc, ch 3.

Rnd 3: Sk 1 sc, *1 sc in next sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc to corner, ch 2-1 dc-ch 2 in corner sc, sk 1*; rpt bet *'s around, ending with sl st in first sc of ch 3, 1 sc in next ch 2 sp, ch 3.

Rnd 4: 1 sc in next ch 2 sp, *ch 2, 1 sc in next ch 2 sp to corner sp, ch 2, 1 sc in corner sp, ch 2-1 dc-ch 2 in corner*; rpt bet *'s around, ending with sl st in first ch of ch 3, 1 sc in next ch 2 sp, ch 3.

Rnds 5 through 9: Rpt Rnd 4.

Rnd 10: Rpt Rnd 4, ending with sl st in ch 3 sp; fasten off and work in loose ends.

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